

Lydia Watt

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My passion is to design memorable experiences that inspire, entertain, and unite people.

Experience

- Project Designer at BDR Design Group Oct. 2022 - Current
- Project Designer at Smith Sinnett Architecture Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2022
- Scene Designer for *In the Heights* at Raleigh Little Theater Feb. 2022 - Jun. 2022
- Scene Designer for *Sophie Arnould* and *L'heure Espagnole* at UNCSA Nov. 2020 - May 2021
- Film Production Designer for *The Nutcracker* at UNCSA Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020
- Scene Designer for *Men On Boats* at UNCSA Apr. 2020 - Sep. 2020
- Scene Designer for *Luna Gale* at UNCSA Apr. 2019 - Oct. 2019
- Project Designer at Smith Sinnett Architecture Aug. 2017 - Jul. 2018
- Scenery Volunteer at Raleigh Little Theater Sep. 2016 - June 2018
 - Props Master for *Alice @ Wonderland* Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2018
- Architectural Designer at HH Architecture Jun. 2016 - Jun. 2017

Education

University of North Carolina School of the Arts - College of Design & Production

- Master of Fine Arts, Concentration: Scene Design Jun. 2021
 - Graduate Student Council President Apr. 2020 - Apr. 2021
 - Graduate Student Council Vice President and Secretary Feb. 2019 - Apr. 2020

North Carolina State University - College of Design

- Bachelor of Architecture May 2016
- Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture, with a Minor in Art Studies May 2015
 - AIAS|NCSU Board Outreach Coordinator May 2013 - May 2014

North Carolina State University - Prague Institute

- Study Abroad - Czech Republic Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2014

Recognition & Awards

- Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship at UNC School of the Arts Sep. 2020
- University Scholar at NC State University May 2016

Software Skills

- Revit Photoshop
- Archicad InDesign
- SketchUp Illustrator
- Lumion Premiere Rush
- AutoCAD

Industry Skills

- Themed Entertainment, Architectural, and Scenic Design
- Drafting and Documentation
- Digital 3D Modeling / BIM
- Space Planning and Programming
- Digital Rendering and Visualization
- Master Planning and Site Design
- Research and Concept Development
- Environmental Graphics
- Presentation Design
- Scale Model Building and Laser Cutting
- Prop Research and Set Dressing
- Team Leadership
- Marketing and Social Media